Atty. Dkt. No. 029318-0972 Appln. No. 10/667,470

REMARKS

Pending claims 27-111 have been restricted into the following two groups:

Group I: claims 56-86, drawn to a method of making; and

Group II: claims 87-111, drawn to a method of using.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, drawn to a method of using the claimed compositions. Applicants traverse the requirement on the grounds that the search and examination of the two groups of claims is not unduly burdensome. Applicants also note that the examiner confirmed in a teleconference that composition claims 1-26 will be examined with the elected Group.

Applicants now await early and favorable action on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

Customer Number: 22428

Telephone:

(202) 672-5538

Facsimile:

(202) 672-5399

Michele M. Simkin Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 34,717

By Michel Mill